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Unofficially it is reported that a new oilfield has been discovered in Salta Province, near the Bolivian frontier. Present annual production of crude oil is slightly less than four million cubic meters, about 40 per cent of consumption. Refinery capacity is being increased to 6,500,000 cubic meters.

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